

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE Dec 12 1986

FULL NAME James Burke SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]
 (No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS [REDACTED]

CITY Calhoun STATE Georgia ZIP CODE 30701

DATE OF BIRTH March 10, 1939 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 47 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION Catholic NATIONALITY American

OCCUPATION School Teacher Special Education

EDUCATION College Degree - Education

WEIGHT 180 HEIGHT 6 ft. RACE

COLOR OF HAIR Sandy Brown COLOR OF EYES Brown

OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS Married

MARRIED OR SINGLE Married CHILDREN [REDACTED]
 (Number, ages, and names, if possible)

NAME OF SPOUSE [REDACTED]

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
T-39	Calhoun	GA.	SM	4/8/80	11/23/86

SPECIAL RECOGNITION Dist. Award of Merit / Silver Beaver

SUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:

See Attached Letter

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE OR SPECULATION):

F. STARON

DEC 31 1986

NOTED

JUL 21 '87

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed

F. J. Parker
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council

Northwest Ga.

RS-509

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July 22, 1987

Mr. Michael J. Bernhard
Scout Executive
Northwest Georgia Council, No. 100

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James A. Burke

Dear Michael:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Confidential File.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: Southeast Region

READY TO FILE

JUL 22 1987

ERIN O'RILEY

CONF022924

January 7, 1967

Mr. F. T. "Fete" Parham
Scout Executive
Northwest Georgia Council, No. 100

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James A. Burke

Dear Fete:

Thank you for sending us your Confidential Record Sheet concerning the above-named individual. This will be most helpful to us and enable us to identify Mr. Burke should he try to register in some other location.

We appreciate the material which you have sent us and hope that this will be substantial enough to refuse any registration attempts. If someone has information concerning the other arrests, it might be helpful if you could tell me how you secured that particular information; otherwise, we will use what we have in our files and feel that we will be able to substantiate our refusal.

Thank you again for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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cc: Southeast Region

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SCOUTING/USA

National Office
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1225 Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, Texas 75038-3096
[REDACTED]

December 2, 1986

Mr. F. T. "Pete" Parham
Scout Executive
Northwest Georgia Council, No. 100

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James A. Burke

Dear Pete:

Thank you for your letter of November 25 concerning the above-named individual and his registration as Scoutmaster of Troop 39.

We appreciate the letter which you sent us concerning Mr. Burke's actions at Camp Sidney Dew. It is certainly very helpful to us and will enable us to have information which will help to support our refusal of registration with the Boy Scouts of America.

You indicate that there were similar charges, many years ago, in other cities. Please give us more substantiation of those earlier arrests in cities in Iowa or tell us where we can get that material in order to strengthen our files. *Try The Police there -*

I am also enclosing a Confidential Record Sheet which I would like to have completed so we may be able to identify Mr. Burke should he move to another area of the country and try to register.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

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Encl.

cc: Southeast Region

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BAILEY & BEARDEN

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

WILLIAM PALMER BAILEY
J. LANE BEARDEN

November 14, 1986

TELEPHONE
AREA CODE 404
529-7070

Boy Scouts of America

Rome, Ga. 30161
Attn: Herman Woods

Dear Mr. Woods:

I represent [REDACTED] of Calhoun, Georgia. They have a child named [REDACTED] who is a Boy Scout in Troop Number 39 sponsored by the Calhoun Rotary Club. His scoutmaster is Jim Burke.

This past summer when the scout troop was at Camp Sidney Dew there was an incident reported by [REDACTED] to his mother about Mr. Burke's touching [REDACTED] genital area when [REDACTED] was sleeping in Mr. Burke's tent. This incident was reported several weeks after it happened and came about because [REDACTED] had noticed that [REDACTED] was very agitated and worried when he had to attend Scouts.

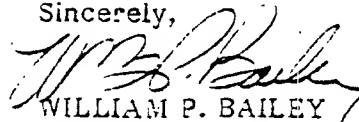
My client's are aware that reports of this nature must be seriously considered and investigated before any action should take place. They do not wish to institute criminal charges because of the terrible emotional trauma which the child would have to experience. However, they do want the Boy Scouts of America to investigate this matter and report to them the result of the investigation and any action taken. They will make [REDACTED] available, if necessary, to relate his story of this incident. If an expert opinion is necessary to corroborate [REDACTED] recounting of the incident then he will be made available at your expense to talk with any proper professional.

It is not the intention of the [REDACTED] to injure or harm anyone's character or reputation. [REDACTED] is a past Eagle Scout and he is worried both as a parent and a former scout that an incident like this could do great harm to his child and to an organization for which he has a great deal of respect.

Please consider this letter as a formal complaint the handling of which my clients desire to be done with the utmost care and confidentiality. My clients do not wish this incident to be made public nor reported to any agency or law enforcement official. They desire that it be handled as a Boy Scouts of America personnel matter.

Please advise me of any additional information or actions you desire my clients to furnish.

Sincerely,


WILLIAM P. BAILEY
Attorney at Law

cc: [REDACTED]

Calhoun, Ga. 30701

WPB/coc

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December 2, 1986

Mr. F. T. "Pete" Parham
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Northwest Georgia Council, No. 100

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

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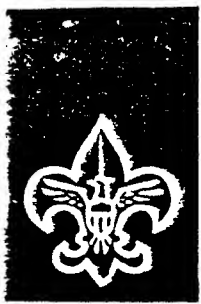
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SHIRLEY MEYER

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SCOUTING/USA

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
NORTHWEST GEORGIA COUNCIL
National City Bank Building
[REDACTED]

Telephone: [REDACTED]

November 25, 1986

[REDACTED]
Rome, Georgia 30161

Mr. Paul Ernst
Registration Service
Boy Scouts of America
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75038-3096

Dear Paul:

Please remove James A. Burke from the position of Scoutmaster of Troop 39, in Calhoun, Georgia. He has resigned to the Scouting Coordinator of the Sponsoring Charter Organization.

The attached letter along with information that he was arrested in Ames, Iowa; Nevada, Iowa; and Mason City, Iowa, in May of 1973 on similar charges indicates that he should not continue in a leadership role with the Boy Scouts of America.

Many Thanks,

F.T. "Pete" Parham
Scout Executive

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FTP:dg



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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

112 NORTH WALL STREET

CALHOUN, GEORGIA 30701

WILLIAM PALMER BAILEY
J. LANE BEARDEN

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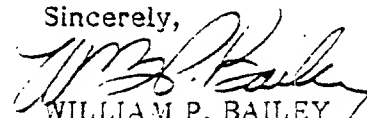
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WILLIAM P. BAILEY
Attorney at Law

cc: [REDACTED]

Calhoun, Ga. 30701

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